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4,000 reported missing in Kodagu

DC orders Revenue Inspectors, Village Accountants to visit each village and check number of people missing

AFTER THE FLOODS: ***Vehicles stuck in slush and debris at Madikeri Taluk. Picture right shows an aerial view of flood-affected village shot by a drone camera.***

Madikeri, Aug. 21 (PS&BCT)- Over 4,000 people are reportedly missing from Madikeri and Somwarpet Taluks of Kodagu district following the catastrophic floods that hit the district.

The number of missing persons is more in Madikeri Taluk where over 13 villages have been wiped away from the district map.

The Kodagu District Administration has conveyed to the State Government that efforts were on to trace the missing persons and the activity has picked up as rains have relented. Along with the relief and rescue operations carried out by Defence Forces, Paramilitary forces and government agencies, the process was on to trace the missing persons.

As part of the exercise, Revenue Inspectors, Village Accountants and Panchayat Development Officers are visiting villages and collecting data of people hidden in the files and comparing the same with the people who have been sheltered at various Relief Centres. The data is physically verified to ascertain the number of people.

Officials told *Star of Mysore* that it will take at least 15 days for the data to be verified and the exact number of missing people to be assessed. They feared that death toll may rise as they have not yet taken into account the fate of missing persons.

Data is also being obtained of people who have left the district to their relatives' places in Mysuru and Bengaluru.

The focus of search and identification operation is on Makkandur, Haleri, Hattihole, First and Second Monnangeri, Jodupala, Thantipaala, Mukkodlu, Garwale, Soorlabbi, Hachchinadu, Jodupala, Shirangala, Mandalapatti, Hattihole, Kaluru, Galibeedu, Muvathoklu, Katakeri, Yemmethaalu and Meghathalu, and Vanachalu.

Meanwhile, a group of youth from Bengaluru and Mangaluru, armed with sky cameras (drone cameras), are assisting the District Administration and the Defence Forces to locate people who have been trapped in the flood-ravaged regions.

With the help of the advanced high-definition aerial machine and iPads, the youths are moving to the epicentre of the floods to trace trapped flood victims.

(See MISSING on page 8)

Muslim brethren to celebrate Bakrid tomorrow

Mysuru, Aug. 21 (KS)- Muslim brethren will be celebrating Eid-Ul-Adha (Bakrid) in city tomorrow.

Eid prayers will be held at 10 am at the Eidgah Grounds in Tilaknagar. The prayers will be led by Sir Khazi of Mysuru Hazrath Moulana Mohammed Usman Shariff, who will also address the gathering.

Mass prayers will also be conducted at Eidgah Grounds in Rajivnagar, Ghousianagar and various Mosques across the city with Masjid-e-Yussuf holding prayers at 6.25 am, according to a press release.

STAR PUNCH By Satish Acharya

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."
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Cinema *tsunami*

Even as different languages of the land are witnessing their protagonist, both authors of repute and outfits pursuing the cause of languages of their respective regions through hi-decibel sloganeering, public speakers of all hues make it a point to lament on the decline in quality of literary works of various authors, barring exceptions, in our times. The feature of quoting lines scripted by writers of a distant past, be they idioms or be they proverbs or even words of wisdom while hardly any contemporary writer is featured with quotes is a sure sign of that decline in quality of literature at large nowadays. Expressions in words either in speeches or in written form to present one's views or ideologies may not be making any perceptible impression on the minds of the target sections in society, but expressions through graphics to create impressions, short lived or otherwise, are not lagging behind, thanks to the glitz and glamour that go with graphics, such as in *cinema* particularly, in our times.

Strangely, cinema, despite its dominant place in influencing the life of people, specially some well-marked sections of society, youth in particular has been spared the villainous image that television has acquired forgetting its unquestionable benefit of virtually instant outreach of knowledge among the masses. The spoilsport charge levelled against cinema of our times has been debated ad nauseum, but cinema is here to stay.

The necessity of entertainment in our daily life seems to pass scrutiny given the Biblical line, "Man shall not live by bread alone." Cinema of yesteryears is often cited with high rating for their refinement of quality of all ingredients namely, storyline, dialogue, lyrics, music, acting and enduring nature in the minds of the connoisseurs of all hues. Contemporary cinema, bare rare exceptions, are faring miserably in these Departments. The paradox is that the film world is marching at an unprecedented pace attracting new players in the making of cinema and rising number of viewers. High cost multiplexes are pushing single-screen cinema halls out of existence.

The issue of steadily and steeply falling norms of decency in contemporary Indian cinema shall be debated with unabated vigour in circles of senior citizens till eternity even as the younger sections of society are loosening their purse strings to sustain the sector giving livelihood to nearly 15 lakh people, unfazed by its tsunamic impact on life of people at large.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

THE POPULATION PROBLEM: ***At present, the NRC covers only Assam. Just imagine: if it could filter out 40 lakh intruders from one State with a population of 3.3 crore, how many more non-citizens will it unearth if extended to the whole of India?***

To my mind, this is the quickest solution to India's biggest problem: the size of its population. If we do a nationwide NRC exercise, asking every one of India's 130 crore (minus 40 lakh) residents to prove their citizenship, not more than 13 crore, or 10%, would have the paperwork to prove their credentials. That's a straight 90% reduction in the population of India — and all that's needed to achieve this are a few strokes of the pen stipulating stringent new rules for citizenship. Basically, we must do for citizenship what Aadhaar does for identity: enable the State to exclude people at will. The excluded 90% can be reclassified as slave labour and put to work under Make in India. — *In The Hindu.*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Roasting chicken with sunlight

Phetchaburi: Sila Sutharat, a roasted chicken street vendor from Phetchaburi in Thailand, instead of cooking chicken in an oven or a charcoal barbecue, he cooks using 1,000 mobile mirrors that concentrate sunlight into a strong beam. He basically cooks meat with over 300 degrees Celsius of natural sunlight.

Sila used to cook his chicken over a charcoal fire, but that all changed in 1997, when a mundane observation gave him a brilliant idea. One day, he was hit by the sunlight reflected off the window of a passing bus, and he felt its heat. "I could possibly change it into energy," Sila told himself, and started working on a contraption to capture the sunlight and use it to cook his chicken.

Man swallows 40 knives, lives to tell the tale

Gurdaspur: 42-year-old Jarnail Singh was recently admitted to The Corporate Hospital in Gurdaspur, India, after complaining of severe stomach pains and general weakness.

After asking Singh a few questions and performing the routine checkup, doctors were puzzled about the cause of the pain, so they did an ultrasound which revealed a large solid mass in the man's stomach, which led medical staff to believe he was suffering from cancer. To confirm the diagnostic, they performed a gastroscopy – inserting an endoscopic camera in his stomach. The mass appeared metallic and doctors could identify shard of blades and wood, which was very unusual.

While getting admitted, Singh had failed to mention was that he had voluntarily swallowed 40 sharp metal knives over the past couple of months.

When asked if he had swallowed any knives recently, Singh said he had so far ingested 28 of them. The doctors scheduled him for emergency surgery and retrieved no less than 40 blades from his bowels.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

Are the benefits of Acai mostly hype?

An independent study was conducted in 2006 to determine the antioxidant capacity of Acai berries. The result: Acai showed "The highest antioxidant capacity of any food to date." Acai has been shown to boost immune function, even in very low doses, and it was shown to be very effective at reducing the pain of osteoarthritis.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

SDM team wins NIPM Quiz

Anisha Raj *Chandan* *Manukumar* *Naveen Kumar*

Mysuru, Aug.21 - National Institute of Personnel Management (NIPM), Mysore Chapter in association with Edtouch, Mysuru, had organised a National HR Quiz - 2018: Chapter Level 1 at St. Philomena's College, Department of Social Work, Bannimantap, in city recently.

The Quiz was conducted by Quiz master Shivshankar. In all, 21 teams from different MBA and MSW colleges of Mysuru participated. Anisha Raj & Naveen Kumar from SDM Institute for Management Development (SDM-IMD), Mysuru, won the first place while Manukumar & K.P. Chandan from the University of Mysore were the runners-up. The finalists were awarded cash prizes. The winners and runners up will take part in the Regional Level Quiz to be held at Coimbatore. The National Level Quiz will be held at Pune.

NIPM office-bearers C.V. Srinivasan, N.Subramanian, B.M.Goutham, V.R. Raghunathan were present alongwith Dr. C.A.Noor Mubasheer, HoD, Dr. M.C.Sandhya Rani and M. Nagesh, Asst. Professors, Dept. of Social Work, Philomena's College. H.R. Pratap, Phaneesh and P.S. Deepthi of Edtouch were present.

Students excel in CS Foundation Exams

Mysuru, Aug.21- In the Company Secretary Foundation exams conducted by ICSI — Institute of Company Secretaries of India — as many as 19 students of city's Ekcel Academy cleared the exam. They are Prerana Mallik, M.R. Priyanka, R. Rachana, K.J. Jhanavi, Bagyapriya, Bhuvana Nagaraj, Navyashree, Yuktha Hegde, Vedashree, Venishree, L.Vinutha, Shubangi, Yashaswini, Aniket Patil, V.Rohit, P.M. Jayanth, Yashwanth and Ujwal Jain, according to a press release from the Founder of the Academy.

Really...?

- ***The Japanese Army performed experiments on men, women, children, and infants that involved horrifying surgeries without anaesthesia.***
- ***Human experimentation was done at Camp 22 in North Korea involving gas chambers. Also, there was an experiment where 50 healthy female prisoners were selected and forced to consume poisoned cabbage leaves.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

DIGITAL INDIA EFFECT...

The young boy was suffering from loose motion. He hesitated to say the word loose motion to the doctor. So he explained in new generation style. *Doctor... since morning... unlimited free outgoing, New ringtones have also started. No balance in my stomach. If I recharge, within one minute balance becomes nil.* ***Doctor:*** *Can you please disconnect the offer!!*

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 69.59
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 89.32
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 18.95
1 Euro	= Rs. 80.22

VOICE OF THE READER

Hazardous Police barricades

Sir,

During a recent trip to Mysuru, I was appalled to see barricades on busy roads, particularly those that often see high-speed traffic (like the Ring Road and Hunsur Road). Upon close observation of these poorly maintained structures, these barricades appeared to have been erected by the City Police and conveniently forgotten.

Furthermore, I concluded that these were alternatives for road humps, particularly at intersections *(see pic above)*. I was also told that these barricades come in handy during *"nakabandi"* operations, which makes complete sense when there is law enforcement on site to direct the traffic.

However, when such an operation has been concluded, wouldn't it make sense (in the interest of public safety) to keep them aside? Should these structures be destined to become "permanent residents", a warning sign erected to warn drivers might be a viable "band-aid" solution. Particularly for tourists who come out of town in their swanky and powerful cars, such barricades could serve as an invitation to the hospital or a nearby morgue.

While there is so much talk about making Mysuru tourist friendly, I think it is high time that the District Administration and the Police Department did something to curb this problem.

—Prof. K. Sandeep Prabhu
on email
State College, PA, United States
19.8.2018

Flood Relief: DC clarifies

Mysuru, Aug. 21- Mysuru Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar has clarified that the collection of relief materials to the flood-affected regions of Kodagu has not been stopped.

In a press release, the DC has said, **"It has been reported in media that I have requested for stopping collection of relief materials. This is wrong."**

"I have not given any such directions. I had directed that food items should not be collected as there are sufficient food stocks in Kodagu. That was why we have directed the collected perishable foods like bread and bun to be given to patients in K.R. Hospital and Cheluvamba Hospital. Biscuits, packed juice etc. are still stored in Town Hall and have not been given away," the DC stated.

"Only those things needed by Kodagu have to be collected. Also, I have not mentioned anywhere that we have stocks for one-and-a-half months. We will think of sending food only after 3-4 days, depending on the need in Kodagu," the DC added.

Mysuru Traffic Police hikes towing charges

Mysuru, Aug. 21- The Mysuru City Traffic Police have increased the towing charges of vehicles that have been parked at 'No Parking' zones and wrong parking.

As per the notification of the State government, the decision has been taken to stop people from parking vehicles in no parking zones and also to ensure free flow of traffic. A press release from the Office of the City Police Commissioner Dr. A. Subramanyeswara Rao has stated that **towing fee of heavy vehicles has been increased to Rs. 1,600 from Rs. 600 and medium transport will be charged Rs. 1,350 as against Rs. 500. For light motor vehicles, the Police will collect Rs. 1,100 as towing charges as against Rs. 400.**

Similarly, the towing charges for two-wheelers has been increased to Rs. 750 from the existing Rs. 300.

New office-bearers of Sri Kavery Kodava Association

A group photo of the new team members of Sri Kavery Kodava Association, Mysuru East.

B.M. Devaiah

Mysuru, Aug. 21- The 17th Annual General Body Meeting of Sri Kavery Kodava Association, Mysuru East, was held at the Association premises in Vidyashankar Layout in Sathagalli recently.

The following were elected as office-bearers of the Association for the year 2018-20:

Boovadira M. Devaiah (President); Puliyanda S. Devaiah (Vice-President); Kademada M. Belliappa (Hon. Secretary); Pandiyanda B. Padma (Jt. Secretary) and Coluvanda M. Chengappa (Treasurer).

Committee Members: Kanjithanda Manu Aiyappa, Kallumadanda C. Vasu Somanna, Neravanda N. Sunil Muthappa, Pokachanda P. Narendra, Pattada A. Sachin Devaiah, Chokira M. Somaiah, Pattamada T. Charmana, Pudiyokkada M. Changappa, Nellamakkada M. Nanjappa, Mollera A. Kavitha, Ammunichanda Shobha Belliappa and Karthamada D. Sweety. Koppira D. Ponnappa - Internal Auditor.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Articles invited

Sir M.V. Vichara Vedike, Mysuru, has invited articles from students on 'The services of Indian Presidents'. Those interested may send their articles along with address, phone number and two passport size photo, before Aug.28 to: Sir M.V. Vichara Vedike, No. 218, 4th Block, Gurur-Kupluru, Mysuru. For details, contact Mob: 87110-94707 or 93807-57846.

DRDO calls applications

The Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) has invited online applications for 494 posts of Technical Assistant. The candidates must be a three-year Diploma holder in Engineering or a B.Sc Graduate and must be in the age group of 18-28 years. Last date to apply is Aug.29. For details, visit the District Employment Exchange Office or call: 0821-2489972.

Tenders: Last date

The office of the Deputy Commissioner has invited tenders from authorised agencies for printing of one copy of 'Pahani' certificates pertaining to land records, to be given to Village Accountants (VAs). The last date for filing of tenders is Aug.30. The technical bid will be opened at 4 pm on Sept.3 and the Finance bid will be opened at 4 pm on Sept.6. For details, visit the DC's office or log on: www.mysurunic.com

B.Ed course

The Department of Public Instruction has invited applications for filling up Govt. Quota seats for two-year B.Ed Course in recognised Government, aid and unaided B.Ed colleges. The last date for applying online is Aug.23 [website: www.schooleducation.kar.nic.in]. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2420764.

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	121.62 ft
Yesterday	121.65 ft
Inflow	72,858 cusecs
Outflow	67,907 cusecs
Last year on this date	89.90 ft.

Kabini Level

(Maximum: 2,284.00 feet)

Today	2,281.30 ft
Inflow	35,000 cusecs
Outflow	25,000 cusecs

Harangi Level

(Maximum : 2,859.00 feet)

Today	2,853.41 ft
Inflow	14,904 cusecs
Outflow	8,118 cusecs

Heart-rending stories of people who escaped from Kodagu floods

Houses sank... farm lands washed away...

and they walked through forest, hilly terrain

Shanteyanda B. Thimmaiah and his family.

Kalachanda Nanjunda and wife Radha.

Mysuru, Aug.21 (SBD&NNN)- The rains that have battered Kodagu, called the Kashmir of the South, since the last few days has changed the very landscape of the district. The people who had built a comfortable life in the lap of nature are today washed away in the floods.

They have moved away from their houses due to landslides and taking shelter in relief centres. Hundreds of people, even amidst heavy rain, have walked tens of kilometres and escaped from floods, thus saving their lives. Some of the families who have survived the floods have taken shelter in their relatives' homes in the city. A few of them shared their agonising, frightening and heart-rending experiences of the rain havoc with *Star of Mysore*.

Madikeri taluk Mukkodlu village's Shanteyanda B. Thimmaiah, his wife Sharadamani, son Rajappa, daughter-in-law Roopa and three grandchildren are staying in his daughter and son-in-law's house in Vidyashankar Layout. Another family from the same village, Kalachanda Nanjunda and his wife Radha have taken shelter in their daughter's house in Kalayanagiri. Kaluru village's Chandira Raja Thimmaiah and his wife Ponnamma have moved to Bengaluru where their children are staying. One more family from the same village have also moved to Bengaluru to take shelter in a relative's house.

The Kodavas who were living peacefully all these years are now suffering the brunt of nature's fury due to incessant rains. However, rains are nothing new to the Kodavas as almost every rainy season it really pours in the district. But this time it has ravaged the whole place with houses collapsing, coffee estates destroyed and huge hillocks coming down, roads washed away that has turned life topsy turvy for them.

The Kodagu people are also a warrior race and hence they have not lost heart or self confidence and managed to survive the floods and escaped to safety.

Shanteyanda Thimmaiah's experience: One week ago, it rained heavily. We thought it was normal and did not bother too much. Suddenly there was landslide and the mud came crashing down behind the house. As a result water entered the house. The water level in the river next to our house started rising. Due to the collapse of a huge mound of mud into the river, the direction itself changed and our farm land was washed away. As there was landslide on the road it was destroyed. We were completely helpless, said Shanteyanda Thimmaiah sharing his and his family's harrowing experience.

Continuing, he said that a very frightening situation arose. We thought we will not be able to survive and the villagers climbed the hills and reached the former Zilla Panchayat Member Ravi Kushalappa's house. There also danger lurked. In the hope that somebody would arrive to our rescue we survived eating one meal a day. As water receded a bit on the bridge we started from there, he recalled those tough moments. On Saturday morning, we left from there walked through the forests for nearly 10 miles and reached Madapura relief centre at around 1 pm. Due to rains our very lives were washed away, he said.

Kalachanda Nanjunda's anguish: Mukkodlu village's Kalachanda Nanjunda and his wife Radha are nearly 63 years old. Escaping from the flood, Nanjunda shared his experience thus. "Rain is something very common for us. Hence we were not scared of it. However, seeing the landslide and collapse of the hills, we were really scared. Still we continued to live in our house. But there was landslide and the mud and stones fell on the cattle shed. Then we decided to leave the village with other villagers. We all walked together for about 15 kilometres through the hill and the rocky terrain," he said.

Half way through walking the treacherous terrain, the Army men came to the rescue and safely reached us to Madikeri. The whole way the feet were in knee-deep mud and it was very difficult to walk. Even though there were wounds in the legs, we decided somehow to walk to safety. As the water had entered the house in my daughter's place in Madikeri, all of us left for another daughter's house in Mysuru and taking shelter here, he said.

Raja Thimmaiah's scary experience: Kaluru village's Chandira Raja Thimmaiah, who had a scary, hellish experience living in dilapidated houses and under the trees for five days, narrates his heart-rending experience.

"On Aug.14 water had entered my brother's house next to my house. I had brought all of them to our house. The rains increased and the water entered even our house in the middle of the night. We all came out from the back-door of our house. We tried to find our way out but the road had disappeared. Finally, we found a dilapidated house in the hill where we moved into. A few hours later, the flood water entered even there and thinking that the house might collapse, we left the place, he recalled.

We took shelter under a tree for five days covering ourselves with plastic sheet and survived. Even as we thought that our lives had come to an end, help arrived in the form of the Army personnel who reached there. The Police and the locals had also accompanied them. They rescued everyone on the way who were in danger. They carried a few of the elderly on their shoulders. After walking for nearly 15 kms, we reached Madikeri City Municipal Council relief centre only day-before-yesterday. From there we reached Mysuru. The large hearted people here fed us. Sadly, we had to leave the cows behind. This kind of fate should not befall anyone, said Thimmaiah's with tears in his eyes.

Sri Kavery Kodava Association's confidence-building measures

The members of Sri Kavery Kodava Association, Mysuru East, invited the flood-affected victims and helped build confidence in them after the devastation in Kodagu. Chandira Raja Thimmaiah, Kalachanda Nanjunda and Shanteyanda B. Thimmaiah and their families were taken to the Kodagu Model School premises in Sathagalli, Mysuru, and given food, necessary items and even some financial support. They contacted the families of the survivors and accorded them a send off. Association President B.M. Devaiah, Vice-President P.S. Devaiah, Secretary K.M. Belliappa, Joint Secretary P.B. Padma, Treasurer C.M. Chengappa and other office-bearers helped the victims come to terms and cope with life.

Millennium Circle in Bannimantap turns Sheep Fair for few days

Mysuru, Aug. 21 - With just a day left for Bakrid festival and variety of sheep arriving from villages since a week, the very busy Millennium Circle (LIC Circle) in Bannimantap has literally turned into a Sheep Fair.

As shepherds arrive in the afternoon with their livestock, brisk business is taking place from afternoon which goes on till midnight. With vehicles of buyers and sellers being parked haphazardly around the Circle, traffic is getting disrupted at this busy junction.

Sale of sheep is common before the Bakrid festival and the District Administration should provide space for the sellers to sell their livestock. As the District Administration and the MCC have failed to provide a suitable place for the sellers, they have been conducting business at the Circle since many years.

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Tourists and visitors arriving in city have to pass through the Circle to reach the city and the first thing they see is the sheep market at the Circle. If a space is provided for the sellers, such a situation would not take place and vehicular traffic would pass through the LIC junction smoothly.

Meanwhile, a few sellers said that this is a seasonal business for them which would last for about four to five days and added that if the District Administration or the MCC provide them space to conduct business during such festivities, they would move to the designated space and do business.

The sellers have urged the authorities concerned to provide them place to conduct business in future.

Youth meets watery grave in Varuna Canal

Gagan

Mysuru, Aug.21 (RK&NNN)- A youth, who had gone out to swim in the Varuna Canal along with his brother and friends on Saturday afternoon, has met his watery grave. The deceased is Gagan (16), son of Sudhakar Shetty, a resident of Metagalli.

Gagan, a ninth standard student of Kuvempu High School, came home after school on Saturday and informed that he was going out to play volleyball. He went with his brother Sujan and five other friends. Later, they went on scooters, to swim in the Varuna Canal, near Belagola Pump House on KRS Road.

In the afternoon, while trying to swim he disappeared in the water probably due to strong currents and his body was washed away. His brother Sujan informed his parents about the tragedy. Immediately they along with other family members reached the canal and started searching for the body.

KRS Police Sub-Inspector Byatarayagowda registered a case and called for expert divers. But even after three days his body was not traced. However, it was finally traced this morning at Vajamangala.

Reclaim seized vehicles

Mysuru, Aug. 21 (US)- NR Traffic Police have asked the owners of 22 two-wheelers and 6 autorickshaws, which were seized in different cases and are remaining at the Police Station, to reclaim them within 10 days by submitting original documents. If the owners do not reclaim, their vehicles would be auctioned and proceeds will be transferred to the government treasury, according to a press release.

Lokayukta to receive complaints from public

Mysuru, Aug. 21 (KS)- The officials of the Karnataka Lokayukta have begun receiving complaints from the public between 11 am and 1 pm at various taluk centres from today.

Complaints pertaining to delay in work at Government offices, demand of bribe and other problems caused by the government officials can be given at the places mentioned below:

On Aug. 23, complaints will be received at PWD Guest House in H.D. Kote; **Aug. 24:** Chamundi Guest House, JLB Road, Mysuru; **Aug. 25:** Mysuru Taluk Office premises; **Aug. 27:** PWD Guest House in Periyapatna; **Aug. 28:** PWD Guest House in Hunsur; **Aug. 29:** Taluk Office premises at Nanjangud and **Aug. 30:** PWD Guest House in K.R. Nagar. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2521100, according to a press release.

Boy goes missing from city

Ashok

Mysuru, Aug. 21 (KS)- A 15-year-old boy, under the care of SOS (Save Our Souls), an NGO on Bannerghatta Road in Bengaluru, who was studying in 8th standard at a school in Saraswathipuram and an inmate of JSS Hostel in Bogadi here, has gone missing from Aug. 15 from city.

According to a complaint lodged by Hostel Warden K.S. Kumaraswamy, the missing boy, identified as Ashok, is 5 ft. tall, normal built, oily complexioned, oval faced, speaks Kannada and English and was wearing a black colour T-Shirt, blue jeans pant and a grey coloured sweater at the time of going missing.

Those having any information about the missing person, may contact Saraswathipuram Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418123/323 or call Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339.

Obituary

Syed Muneer

Mysuru, Aug. 21- Syed Muneer (65), Secretary of Mysore City (Dist.) Congress Committee and a resident of Sunni Chowk in Mandi Mohalla, passed away yesterday morning at a private hospital following brief illness.

He leaves behind his wife, five sons, six daughters, grand children and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza was held yesterday after Namaz-e-Asar at Dargahi Masjid on Sawday Road followed by the burial at the Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle.

Vollanda M. Rani

Vollanda M. Rani (Kachapanera), wife of Vollanda D. Muthanna and a resident of Vijayanagar 1st Stage, passed away yesterday at a private hospital in city. She was 74.

Last rites were performed at Chirashantidhama in Gokulam this afternoon, according to family sources.

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The Prime Minister as Gentleman

Point of VIEW

T.J.S. George

My Lord,

Never let me climb so high that I'm unable to embrace a stranger.

The humanism in Atal Bihari Vajpayee made him taller than a Prime Minister. In the vastness of his mind the ephemerality of political glory counted for what it was. He once said: You might become an ex-Prime Minister one day, but you will never become an ex-poet. He was a universalist, his literate self dwelling above his political persona.

Vajpayee was reared in the RSS school, attending officers' training courses from 1940 and qualifying as a full-time pracharak the year India became independent. But he was seldom seen as an activist pracharak preaching the prescribed gospel. He looked more like a dreamer, reaching out to people in ways that went beyond his training. Although he is on record as saying "The Sangh is my soul," sensibilities of a larger mission seemed to be working within him. Above the pracharak and the politician was the poet. His spirit roamed free.

This drew wider attention as Vajpayee entered Parliament. It is part of legend that the young MP's flowing oratory turned Jawaharlal Nehru into an admirer. The oft-repeated story is that Nehru would rush to the House when Vajpayee rose to speak, and that he once told the BJP leader: One day you will be Prime Minister. Nehru sent him to the UN General Assembly one year to help him get international exposure and some useful training in diplomacy.

Such non-partisan functioning in the larger interests of the country is difficult to imagine nowadays. Nehru's very name has become taboo in patriotic circles and young leaders of Opposition parties are ridiculed as childish. One reason Vajpayee rose to greatness was that he lived in an age that valued political courtesies and did not allow petty-mindedness to cast shadows upon it. That age is behind us. What the poet in Vajpayee described as "darkness in the middle of the day" has come.

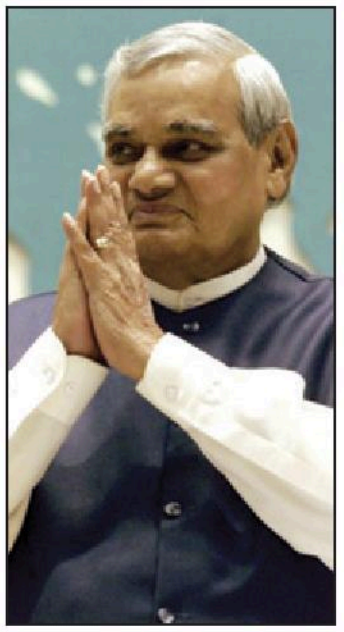
It started sending early signals in the middle of Vajpayee's term in office. His stature had grown as he progressed from frustrated short terms to a full term as Prime Minister beginning 1998. The Pokhran atomic explosion that year and the Kargil War the following year put garlands of glamour round his neck. He asserted his personal supremacy over his party hardliners when he took a bus to Lahore in 1999. His initiatives for peace provoked a Vishwa Hindu Parishad Secretary to call him a "pseudo-Hindu."

The ultra Hindus got their chance to punish him in 2002. When Gujarat exploded into communal violence that year, Prime Minister Vajpayee was outraged. Within a month of the atrocities he visited the State and said at a press conference that the king's duty to uphold *rajdharma* had not been carried out. He decided to seek the resignation of the State's Chief Minister when the National Executive of the BJP met in Goa a few days later. The flight to Goa turned out to be one of the most historic in India's aviation history. L.K. Advani and Arun Jaitley strongly opposed any action against the Gujarat Chief Minister. Vajpayee was further rattled when slogans were raised at the meeting in favour of the Chief Minister. Vajpayee had to forget his concept of *rajdharma* and watch his critics celebrating their triumph.

The post-Goa Vajpayee was a politically enfeebled Vajpayee. Advani now became Deputy Prime Minister. RSS demanded a meeting with the Prime Minister and got it, establishing the restoration of its political influence, which Vajpayee had kept at near-zero level all along.

It is now 14 years since Vajpayee retired as Prime Minister. It can be seen that Vajpayee's India was different from today's India. Vajpayee's BJP was different from today's BJP. Democracy itself was different, allowing space for opponents of the government, dissent playing its essential role in public life, the spirit of freedom never suppressed overtly or covertly.

For these extraneous



reasons as well as for the vibrancy of his mind, Vajpayee's place in history will be above that of all others in his party. He represented the ethos of the nation — spiritualism without zealotry, tolerance, liberalism. Such was the roundedness of Vajpayee's make-up that we could stand up and say to all the world: This was a gentleman. And sing with him: *It's dark in the middle of the day / The sun is defeated by its shadow / Squeeze the oil from your soul and feed the wick / Come let's light the lamp again.*

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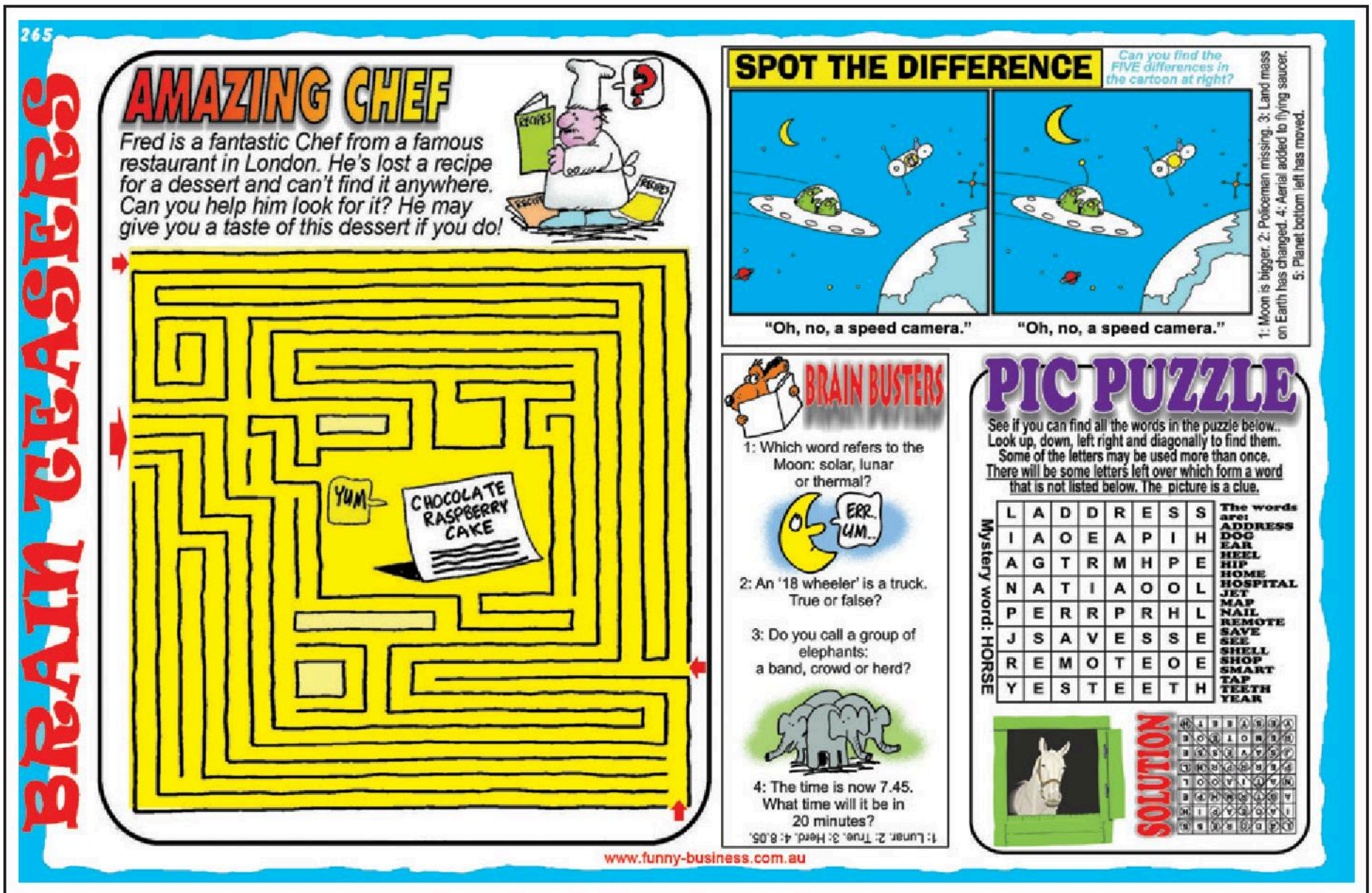
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AMAZING CHEF
Fred is a fantastic Chef from a famous restaurant in London. He's lost a recipe for a dessert and can't find it anywhere. Can you help him look for it? He may give you a taste of this dessert if you do!
YUM
CHOCOLATE RASPBERRY CAKE
SPOT THE DIFFERENCE
Can you find the FIVE differences in the cartoon at right?
"Oh, no, a speed camera."
"Oh, no, a speed camera."
1: Moon is bigger. 2: Policeman missing. 3: Land mass on Earth has changed. 4: Aerial added to flying saucer. 5: Planet bottom left has moved.
BRAIN BUSTERS
1: Which word refers to the Moon: solar, lunar or thermal?
ERR.. UM..
2: An '18 wheeler' is a truck. True or false?
3: Do you call a group of elephants: a band, crowd or herd?
4: The time is now 7.45. What time will it be in 20 minutes?
1: Lunar. 2: True. 3: Herd. 4: 8.05.
PIC PUZZLE
See if you can find all the words in the puzzle below.. Look up, down, left right and diagonally to find them. Some of the letters may be used more than once. There will be some letters left over which form a word that is not listed below. The picture is a clue.
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Kodagu Rain Damage at Rs. 2,000-3,000 crore

State seeks Himachal's assistance in assessing and rehabilitating people affected by landslips

An aerial view of a flood-ravaged village near Madapura.

EXTENT OF DAMAGE AND RELIEF

- 845 houses completely destroyed, 773 partially wrecked
- 143 km of roads washed away
- 57 bridges and 278 government buildings damaged
- 32 relief camps set up, over 6,000 people accommodated
- State to give Rs. 3,800 to every family housed in camps
- 10 kg rice, one kg sugar, one litre palm oil, one kg tur dal and five litres kerosene per family
- Houses to be built using pre-fabricated materials

Bengaluru, Aug. 21 (KMS& BCT)- Initial estimates peg rain-related damage caused to infrastructure in Kodagu district at Rs. 2,000-3,000 crore, Chief Minister **H.D. Kumaraswamy** said in Bengaluru yesterday.

"We are reaching out to the Himachal Pradesh government, seeking technical help while rehabilitating families. The situation in Kodagu is under control. According to preliminary assessment, the infrastructure loss in Kodagu is between Rs. 2,000 crore and Rs. 3,000 crore," he said.

Addressing a press conference in the State capital, the CM said that government was taking steps to provide relief to those affected. "Kodagu is witnessing heavy rain after a long time. In the past week alone, 12 people have died in the district," Kumaraswamy said. "Heavy-intensity rain was witnessed in the district from Aug. 13, and this caused many roads to cave in," he said.

HIMACHAL HELP

Kumaraswamy also said that since Himachal Pradesh sees landslips frequently, his government has reached out to that State and sought assistance in assessing and rehabilitating people affected by landslips in Kodagu. "The Hill State faces landslips frequently. The government of Himachal Pradesh has responded to our request and will be sending three technical persons trained in handling landslips and earthquakes," he said.

EXCESSIVE RAINFALL

The data provided by the Karnataka State Natural Disaster Monitoring Centre (KSNDMC) shows that Kodagu has been the worst affected among Karnataka's 30 districts, recording 237% excess rainfall in the past week and 46% this monsoon. The district received an average of 535 mm rainfall against the normal of 159 mm over this period.

The CM said that while a final assessment of losses is yet to be done, it was evident that the State would require approximately Rs. 3,000 crore to rebuild the infrastructure alone. "The President and Prime Minister are already in touch with me, and I will meet them once I have a proper estimate of the damage suffered in the district," he added.

845 HOUSES DESTROYED

The CM cited available information to State that 845 houses had been completed destroyed, 773 partially wrecked, 143 km of roads washed away and 57 bridges damaged and 278 government buildings have been damaged. "As many as 32 relief camps have been set up in Kodagu district, and around 6,000 people are living there," he said.

"The State government has decided to give Rs. 3,800 to every family housed in these camps, so they can buy basic necessities. This is exclusive of the 10 kg of rice, one kg of sugar, one litre of palm oil, one kg of tur dal and five litres of kerosene that we have provided to them." Kumaraswamy added that houses will be built using pre-fabricated materials to cater to the immediate housing needs of the flood victims.

DONATIONS EXEMPTED FROM TAX

The CM also released details of a bank account opened for online donations, and assured donors that it would be 100% tax exempt. As many as 1,725 officials of the district administration, Police, Reserve Police, Armed Forces and Civil Defence personnel have already been deployed in the district, he said. "M17 helicopters from the Air Force are also undertaking rescue operations in the area in a coordinated manner."

Kumaraswamy then asked officials to provide jobs to rain-affected labourers under the Mahatma Gandhi Rural Employment Generation Act, so they can help rebuild essential infrastructure and be gainfully employed at the same time.

District in-charge Minister S.R. Mahesh said there was no more need for food items to be sent as relief material because the administration already had adequate reserves. "Perishables are not required at present because we are unable to store them. However, people can still contribute non-perishable items and monetary aid for reconstruction of homes," he added.

BUILD BACK BETTER

In rebuilding the vast road network that has been destroyed in the rainfall, several Central agencies will assist the State under the concept of "build back better". The Border Road Organisation will send a team of engineers and army engineering task force to clear roads and restore them. A team of experts from the National Geophysical Research Institute, and a team headed by H.S.M. Prakash (former DDG, Geological Survey of India) have started geo-technical studies in the areas affected by landslips.

DY. CM VISITS KODAGU

Home Minister and Deputy CM Dr. G. Parameshwara visited flood victims yesterday at Kushalnagar and Suntikoppa and promised of all help from the government. "We will provide temporary relief to the victims now. After rain and floods recede, the government will identify the victims and will construct houses for them."

When the Minister was returning after visiting a relief centre at St. Mary English Medium School in Suntikoppa, the victims, who have been provided shelter at Manjunathaiah Meenakshamma Kalyana Mantapa, raised slogans against the Minister and staged a roadblock. They alleged that the government had neglected flood victims and its relief measures were eyewash and most of the relief works were carried out by volunteers.

30 per cent of disaster in Kodagu is man-made: M.C. Nanaiah

Madikeri, Aug.21 (NNN)- The indiscriminate development by bulldozing hills and converting farm lands for commercial activities by building resorts and home stays is the main reason for the present ecological imbalance and the disaster in Kodagu, said former Minister **M.C. Nanaiah.**

Addressing a press meet, he also regretted that Kodagu which had given many soldiers to the nation today had to use their support for relief operations due to the devastation caused by heavy rains.

The Kodavas have never begged for anything from the government. It is due to the love and affection people in other parts have towards the Kodagu people and River Cauvery, that they have come forward with donations, he said.

In the light of this, the CM must open a separate **"Chief Minister's Flood Relief Fund-Kodagu"** account in the name of Kodagu Deputy Commissioner. The funds collected in this account must be used for rebuilding the life and properties of the flood-affected victims, he urged.

The farms, coffee estates, properties including houses and materials have all been destroyed and 30 per cent reason is the rapacious nature displayed by self-serving individuals, which in short is nothing but man-made tragedy. Henceforth, such constructions should be stopped in the district. The farmlands should be used only for agriculture purpose and not for any other use. The State Government should immediately ban such activities, Nanaiah demanded.

It has been raining since the last 70 days in the district and in the last 15 days there has been a deluge resulting in loss of property and life. It is time leaders of all political parties including the Chief Minister, former and current legislators come together and help rebuild the lives of the victims, he suggested.

With both the Centre and State coming forward to help in relief works, he appealed to all political parties not to indulge in politics and hamper the work.

Former Madikeri Urban Development Authority Chairman S.I. Muneer Ahmed and others were present at the press meet.

4,000 reported missing in Kodagu

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The youths have been trained in flying drones and are passing on information of their locations to Army and other agencies handling rescue operations. These flying machines are of great help to locate people stranded in inaccessible terrains because of the floods and landslides.

From Bengaluru, over seven drones, equipped with related paraphernalia, are locating the survivors. The drones can fly up to 25 km, giving live feeds from remote distance. Some drones are even equipped to drop lightweight medicines and also relief material to designated spots.

Rescue personnel are still having a tough time reaching out to interior and far-flung hamlets in the hilly areas where several people are still reported to have been trapped. The rescue operation is manned by a team of 1,194 personnel drawn from multiple agencies.

The Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Company (CESC) officials are working overtime to fix electricity poles that were uprooted while the Public Works Department (PWD) officials are busy clearing off debris blocking arterial roads. Mobile telephone operators and BSNL officials are trying to restore the lost connectivity. Earth movers are being used to clear several roads that have been blocked by the landslides. Slush and mud-ridden water is constantly flowing on the roads, hampering the clearing operations. Only 50 metres per day is being cleared in the hostile conditions.

Bus services have resumed from Kushalnagar to Madikeri while it may take a long time for the road to clear from Madikeri and Mangaluru as the road has been washed away near Jodupala and surrounding areas.

Relief Camp at Mysuru Kodava Samaja

In lieu of recent natural calamity in Kodagu, Kodava Samaja, Mysuru, has initiated a DONATE KODAGU DRIVE to collect relief materials to support the needy. Also, the Samaja is providing shelter for the survivors apart from distributing food and necessary items to those staying in their relatives' place in Mysuru and elsewhere. The collection point of DONATE KODAGU DRIVE in Mysuru is Kodava Samaja, Vijayanagar. Donors may contact Samaja Treasurer Mukkatira Jeevan on Mob: 94818-19715 or Secretary Malachira Ponnappa on Mob: 98441-38873. [Kodava Samaja Mysuru Relief Fund Account: Indian Overseas Bank, Mysuru, Current Account Number: 177702000000397; IFSC Code: IOBA0001777]

Food, blankets not reaching remote relief camps

Madikeri, Aug.21 (PS&BCT)- Over 4,000 people are housed in various relief camps at Madikeri and Somwarpet taluks and relief supplies are not reaching the camps at remote areas. The focus is on Madikeri and Suntikoppa towns where there is a heavy concentration of the relief materials that have been despatched from various parts of the State including Mysuru and Bengaluru.

Truckloads of relief materials, including blankets, raincoats, water bottles, ready-to-eat and long-shelf-life foods are being dumped at Madikeri and stocks are increasing by the day. The materials are, however, not being equally distributed.

"The Deputy Commissioner's Office and several community halls are being used as stock rooms for the relief materials. While there is a good and un-interrupted supply of food and materials to relief camps in Madikeri, some camps that have been set up beyond the town limits are not getting any food and they are forced to spend their days with just two meals a day," said a volunteer manning a camp that has been set up for the villagers of Makkandur.

These relief camps in the middle of towns are frequented by VVIPs and everything looks hunky-dory as even media is focussing on these camps. But the situation is bad at other relief centres that are facing severe shortage of food, water, blankets and other materials, he alleged.

This apart, the relief materials are allegedly being diverted to shops and business establishments. "Some vested interests, in the guise of volunteers, are selling huge stocks of relief materials to shops and are making money. Materials are being diverted to homes of some influential elected representatives," the volunteer alleged.

TEASER By N. Prakash

MCC polls

Scrutiny of nomination papers begins

Mysuru, Aug.21 (RKB&US)- The scrutiny of 495 nomination papers filed by aspirants for the MCC polls commenced this morning under the leadership of Corresponding Returning Officers at eight MCC Zonal Offices, Chamundi Vihar Stadium premises and CADA office.

Meanwhile, leaders of Congress, JD(S) and BJP are said to be holding meetings with dissident groups, who have filed nomination papers as independent candidates having been denied tickets by parent party, possibly to woo them back to the party and sink differences. Scrutiny will go on till 3 pm when the outcome would be announced.

Leopard with cubs spotted

Mysuru, Aug.21 (PM&NNN)- A leopard with two cubs was spotted under a big tree in Preethi Layout near Srirampura early this morning at 5.30. A milkman who was on his rounds distributing milk sachets spotted the leopard and informed another bike-borne person on the road who also saw them.

Later, speaking to *Star of Mysore*, milk vendor Abhishek, a resident of Ramakrishnagar who runs Nandini Milk parlour in Preethi Layout, said that he saw the leopard and the cubs and was so scared that he did not even dare take a photograph on his mobile. However, as soon as the news spread, the Forest Department was informed. The Department staff and officials reached the spot but are yet to trace the leopard.

'Antigone' play to be staged on Aug.23 and 24

Proceeds will be donated to flood relief

Mysuru, Aug.21 (PM&US)- Janamana Samskruthika Samsthe will stage the play 'Antigone' (Egypt-based), directed by K.R. Sumathi, on Aug.23 and 24 at 6.30 pm at Mini Theatre in Kalamandira here. Disclosing this at a press meet at Pathrakatara Bhavan here yesterday, former Rangayana Director H. Janardhan said that the shows with tickets priced at Rs.50 would be for charity and the proceeds of the shows together with voluntary contributions of the audience will be sent to the flood victims in Kodagu. He contended that theatre too was lending a helping hand to the flood victims.

The play would be inaugurated on Aug.23 by Theatre Artiste Lakshmi Chandrashekar. Artiste S.M. Sethuram will deliver the valedictory address on Aug.24.

Kodagu flood victims collect essentials from Relief Centre at Town Hall in city

Mysuru, Aug.21 (PM&US)- The Flood Relief Collection Centre set up by the District Administration and Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) at Town Hall premises here has been a beehive activity for the last couple of days.

Two lorry loads of vessels, bed sheets, dresses, food items, packaged water and medicines were sent from the centre to the flood victims in Kodagu yesterday. Management of Reid and Taylor in Nanjangud handed over 400 pairs of trousers with shirts this morning to be sent to the flood victims. A good quality of rice and blankets too have been received.

Members of three families affected by flood arrived in city yesterday and collected the relief items after authenticating their identities.

Giving the details to *Star of Mysore*, MCC Health Officer Dr. D.G. Nagaraj said that the relief items was being handed over to flood victims after proper scrutiny to ensure no misuse.

CFTRI plans to supply 50,000 meals to Kodagu, Kerala

Mysuru, Aug.21 (BCT)- The Central Food Technological Research Institute (CFTRI) has plans to distribute 50,000 meals in the flood-hit regions of Kodagu and Kerala over the next three to four days. After supplying 50,000 meals, CFTRI will review its operations in terms of supply and product mix, a statement from the Institute said.

CFTRI had also done similar exercises during Chennai Flood, Uttarakhand Flood and Tsunami. After an internal discussion with the Senior Scientists on Aug.17 and in consultation with Director Jitendra J. Jadhav, it was decided to prepare selected food items at CFTRI's pilot plants. The manufacturing facilities of local industries who have taken CFTRI's technologies were also utilised. All the products identified are highly nutritious with a reasonable shelf-life.

The consignments by the CFTRI included rehydrate and consume wheat rawa upma, mill poha, ready-to-eat chapathis, high-protein biscuits, rusks, tomato curry, pickles, jam and chutney and water bottles.

While the first consignment of 14,500 meals including 3,000 for air-dropping over central Kerala was sent on Sunday, the second consignment was sent yesterday afternoon. While 3,000 meals were supplied to Ernakulam/ Trivandrum, 6,000 meals were transported to Kodagu and 5,500 meals were transported to Wayanad yesterday.

The first consignment was flagged off by Dr. R. Subramanian, Director-in-Charge, CFTRI, along with other senior officials from DFRL and Apollo Hospitals on Sunday.

While the food items meant for distribution in Ernakulam/ Thiruvananthapuram region of Kerala was airlifted from Mysore Airport in an IAF aircraft along with relief food prepared by DFRL, the food items for Wayanad region in Kerala and Kodagu left by road in separate trucks.

Commissioner of Food Safety, Government of Karnataka, Pankaj Kumar Pandey, and the office of Mysuru MP Pratap Simha had contacted the CFTRI with a request to send relief supplies to the flood-hit regions.

Food preparation in progress at CSIR-CFTRI Main Pilot Plant.

Loading of flood relief food packets in progress.

Isolated homes looted in flood-hit Kodagu

Madikeri, Aug.21- In the wake of catastrophic flooding caused in Kodagu, some people are returning to their homes to see what's left and what they can save. Residents have found that they don't just have to worry about standing water, slush and property damage, but also thieves.

There are many reports from parts of Madikeri and Somwarpet taluks where residents are dealing with "pickers." Several houses have been found robbed with shelves open. The looted items were cash and valuables. Even gunny-bags containing harvested pepper have been stolen.

Thefts have been reported from Jodupala, Chamundeshwari Nagar, Makkandur, First and Second Monnangeri where thieves have entered the empty houses by opening the ceiling. Even Television sets including LED TVs and LPG cylinders have been stolen. Isolated homes have become a target for these "pickers" who are hoping to strike gold.

Meanwhile, Police personnel have been deployed at various places in Jodupala area to ensure that there are no cases of theft of valuables reported from the deserted houses.

Dakshina Kannada Superintendent of Police Ravikanthe Gowda said that in order to ensure that unauthorised persons, posing as rescue teams, do not enter these houses and decamp with valuables, Police personnel have been deployed here.

The entire area has been cordoned off by the Police. DK Police team, including Addl. SP, are camping in the region. A total of 32 Police personnel are deployed to check theft in the vicinity. The entry and exit point via Sampaje is being strictly monitored.

'Help Kodagu, Make a Donation Today'

Bengaluru, Aug.21- The Karnataka Chief Minister's Office has launched an online money transfer option for those who wish to make monetary contributions towards relief and rehabilitation works in rain-ravaged Kodagu.

The online option, 'Help Kodagu, Make a Donation Today', was created under the Chief Minister's Relief Fund-Natural Calamity 2018.

Funds can be transferred to: State Bank of India (SBI), Vidhana Soudha Branch Account Number - 37887098605, IFSC code - SBIN0040277, MICR number - 560002419.

Admissions to KSOU starts from first week of September

Mysuru, Aug.21 (RK&NNN)- After a long three-year lull, the academic activities have begun at the Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) and the admission process for 17 courses will either begin next week or in the first week of September.

Speaking to *SOM* here this morning, KSOU Vice-Chancellor Prof. D. Shivalingaiah said that there are already enquiries pouring in by the students and the admission notification will be issued in all the newspapers in the first week of September.

Both the academic and non-teaching staff is busy processing notes, lessons and prospectus for the academic year 2018-19.

Asked about the remaining 15 courses, he said that once this process starts, he will write to the University Grants Commission (UGC) seeking approval for other courses. If it refuses to accord permission, then all efforts will be made to get the recognition for them too, he reiterated.

APPLICATION FOR THE POSITION OF ACCESS TEACHER

No. of Position: 2 Teachers at Thandavapura, Mysore, Mysore District and 1 Teacher at Koppa, Mysore District.

Centre for Social Action (CSA) - Christ Education Society (CES), Bengaluru is going to implement global English Access Microscholarship Program (Access Program) with the collaboration of St. Joseph's Charitable Institution (SJCI) a registered organization, Mysuru at the above locations. Access Program is supported by The Regional English Language Office (RELO), U.S. Embassy, New Delhi and U.S. Consulate General Chennai. We are pleased to invite applications for English Teachers for Access Program.

Qualification:

- Formal training in English Language teaching (e.g. Certificate /Diploma/BA/MA/M. Phil. in English Language teaching), Certificate for Teaching of English (CTE) from IGNOU, CELTA from British Council etc.,). Proficiency in use of computers including MS Office.
- Familiarity with new approaches to teaching English with creative ideas on making the learning of English fun and enjoyable for students.
- Willing to train Access Students for the duration of the project and participate in further training/online programs by RELO for their continual professional development
- This is an after-school program. Only local teachers are encouraged to apply for this position.

What You Gain

- Attractive remuneration as per the program norms for India.
- Exposure to internationally accredited professional development opportunities.

Interested candidate may send updated CV to the Director of CSA at director.csa@christuniversity.in. Only shortlisted candidates will be invited for interview. As this is an after-school program, only local candidates are encouraged to apply.

Last date for filing of Income Tax Return for A.Y. 2018-19 is 31st August, 2018
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Interview of the Week... Diplomat-Politician Pavan Varma

"We need to rescue politics from being reduced to Saam Daam Dandh Bhed"—1

To say nothing, especially when speaking, is half the art of diplomacy. —Will Durant

There are many diplomats who typify what the great writer-philosopher Will Durant voices. However, there are a few exceptions among them who do not hesitate to speak their mind and one such person is Pavan Kumar Varma, the diplomat-writer-philosopher-politician, all rolled into one. He was in Mysuru recently to participate in the Mysuru Literary Fest organised by the Mysore Literary Association (MLA). The scholarly talk he delivered on *"Adi Shankaracharya: Literature, Philosophy and Society"* had everyone thinking about the narrative of the country and the way forward.

Star of Mysore Features Editor N. Niranjan Nikam caught up with Pavan Varma (who was completely impressed with Mysuru), at Hotel Southern Star and in this candid, no holds barred interview for nearly 45 minutes, the Philosopher-Politician spoke about the reason for writing the book on Adi Shankaracharya, the many books he has written, his foray into politics and about the controversy regarding the mentioning by Karan Thapar about him in the book *Devil's Advocate*. Excerpts. —Editor

Pavan Kumar Varma making a point during the interview.

By N. Niranjan Nikam

Star of Mysore (SOM): You are described as a rare breed, a Philosopher-Politician especially after writing the newly-released book *'Adi Shankaracharya-Hinduism's Greatest Thinker.'* ***How do you react?***

Pavan Varma: Well, I don't know if I am rare but I can say that I have several interests. I have been a diplomat and even as a diplomat, I was a writer. My first book came out in 1989 and it was a biography of Mirza Ghalib called *'Ghalib: The Man, The times.'* It was published by Penguin and in fact 14 of my books have been published by them. In all, I have written 22 books and the subjects themselves are very wide ranging from a biography, to a book on the Havelis of old Delhi, on Krishna, to my seminal contemporary work, which was not only a best-seller but a book of much discussion called *The Great Indian Middle Class*. After which I wrote *Being Indian* and then *Becoming Indian* and later, *Chanakya's New Manifesto to resolve the crisis within India*.

Then I wrote a novel called *'Loss is Gain'* which is now being made into a Bollywood film. So the subjects are very varied. I have been interested in poetry, so I have an epic poem called *'Yudishtar and Draupadi'* which Gulzar Saab has translated, as he fell in love with the book, then he wrote a play on the book called *'Paasa' (Dice)* and it has been performed in many places in India and abroad. Now I am doing a book with Javed Akthar and Shabana Azmi.

Diplomacy has remained a profession and now I have come into politics and my latest book *Adi Shankaracharya*, of course, deals greatly with Philosophy and the quest for truth. In that sense you can say I have wide ranging interests. Whether I am a rare breed or not, I don't know. I may add that I am very fond of classical Indian music and I believe that it is important not to be uni-dimensional.

SOM:You had a purpose in writing the book on Shankara at a time when there is so much of unrest in the world. Apart from Shankaracharya being the greatest thinker, what prompted you to write it?

Pavan Varma: I was fascinated both by his life and philosophy and through him I wanted not only to understand his philosophy, which is Advaita philosophy but to get a window to the entire structure of Hindu philosophical thought. Because I believe it is impossible to separate Hindu religion from Hindu philosophy. And my worry was since Hinduism is a way of life, it does not have a Pope, a church, one text, one temple, one God, one mandatory congregation, one prescriptive ritual alone; for many Hindus since it is a way of life they had become adrift from the profundity of thought that underpins Hinduism.

And so not only as a voyage of discovery for myself but for my readers I wanted to take them back to the *maulik soch,* the power of original thought that underlies the philosophical structure of Hinduism and it is particularly relevant today because we have a new and aggressive form of Hinduism propagated by some ultra-right wing elements whose evangelism or aggression is in direct contrast to ignorance of Hinduism itself. So, I needed to be able to counter them by quoting Hinduism itself.

SOM: Literally you traversed the route that Shankara took right from his birth place Kaladi in Kerala to all the four Mutts he established. What was your experience like?

Pavan Varma: That was a fairly remarkable experience for me because it left me in certain degree of awe that 1,200 years ago, a man born in Kerala could take his Samadhi in Kedarnath, travel the length and breadth of this land by foot not once but three times and who also in the short span of 32 years of his life set up the four Mutts which really defined the civilisational map of India — South, North, East and West.

To traverse that journey and discover in those places of the evidence of his being there and very often search for evidence that has ceased to exist that was a challenge also. But on the whole I had resolved to write this book not within the confines of my study but to actually visit the places his life was associated with so that by doing this I could understand the discovery of his thought and travels, since he had chosen to be a wandering teacher, that was a discovery too.

SOM: But how long did you take to complete the journey?

Pavan Varma: You see I am not a full time writer. When I was a diplomat I wrote many books as I told you earlier and they too were only when I had the time from my professional duties as a diplomat which was quite demanding. Similarly now politics is a jealous mistress and it also makes the availability of time unpredictable. Therefore, it is a measure of special interest and a matter of time management like with all other books. It took me three years oscillating between my political preoccupations and from there delving into the realms of deep philosophy to write this book.

SOM: One of the most important chapters you have written is titled "The Remarkable validation of Science" where you conclude about the importance of Shankara's thinking to today's scientific world and hope that scientists will take note of it. Please comment.

Pavan Varma: I do not wish to make facetious correlation or superficial one. I do not belong to the Dinanth Batra School of Hinduism which seeks to claim that everything that took place or is happening today was already happening in ancient India thereby trivialising both the great and many great refinements of ancient India and Hindu philosophy and religion.

My purpose was a more serious contemplation on whether what was seen through the philosopher's eye in terms of who we are as individuals and what this universe and cosmos is about is in some manner being also validated by the latest discoveries of science.

And frankly, as far as I am concerned, the correlations that I looked at were exceptionally revealing and it required a considerable amount of research, since I am not a science student, I did history and law. To see the discoveries of cosmology to go into areas like quantum physics and neurology to be able to plausibly, if not convincingly, make that correlation and I think it is important because when science comes to a dead end or when it cannot find answers which are complete in themselves, it comes back to philosophy.

There was a time when the strides being made by scientific discovery made philosophers to say like Nietzsche did "God is dead" or Stephen Hawking to proclaim that "Philosophy is dead." I think they should have read something of Hindu philosophy, especially Shankara and they would perhaps need to revise their estimation. So philosophy at least in terms of our own legacy in Hinduism is very much alive and is particularly relevant today.

[To be continued tomorrow]

Mysore Races-2018
to commence from Aug.29
The Mysore Derby on Oct.21

MRC Chairman G. Venkatesh (third from left) addressing a press meet at MRC premises in city yesterday as others look on.

Mysuru, Aug.21- The Mysore Races-2018 will be commencing from Aug.29 and end on Oct.21. This was announced by Mysore Race Club (MRC) Limited Chairman G. Venkatesh at a press meet at the MRC premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, yesterday.

Expected Stakes (including cups) stands at Rs.5,84,85,000. Following are the important Classic/ Sweepstakes Races:

• The Srikantadatta Narasimharaajawadiyar Memorial Million 2018 - for three-year-old to be run on Aug.29.

• The H.H. Sri Krishnaraja Wadiyar Memorial Trophy [Grade III] - 4-year-old and over - Aug.30.

• The Maharaja's Cup [Grade III] - 4-year-old and over - Sept.13.

• The Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Golf Club Mysore 2000 Guineas 2018 [Grade III] - Sept.27.

• The Country Stud Mysore Dasara Sprint Championship 2018 [Grade III] - 3-year-old and over - Oct.4.

• The Governor's Cup 2018 - 4-year-old and over - Oct.12.

• The Mysore Derby 2018 [Grade I] - Oct.21.

The Race Track and the Training Tracks that have been maintained well during Mysore Summer Races 2018 and will be continued to be maintained so with all sincere efforts.

About 200 Betting Terminals will be in operation. The software has been upgraded.

New 18x30" big screen is being installed in front of the Grand Stand for the benefit of the public.

The Jockeys would be continued to be subjected to Breathalyser Test.

The Karnataka Racehorse Owners Association will continue sponsoring The Mysore 1000 Guineas 2018. The Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Golf Club will continue to sponsor Mysore 2000 Guineas 2018. The Country Stud Farms are sponsoring The Mysore' Dasara Sprint Championship 2018, said the MRC Chairman.

Stewards B.U. Chengappa, Dr. N. Nithyananda Rao and Y.P. Udayashankar, Secretaries K.G. Anantharaj Urs and T. Raman, Dy. Secretary Dr. M.R. Jagannath, Chief Veterinary Officer Dr. C.V. Niranjan and others were present at the press meet.

Relief fund: On the occasion, Rs.10 lakh was given by the MRC towards the relief fund for flood-hit Kodagu.

MRC election on Aug. 27, six nominations valid

Mysuru, Aug. 21 (KS)- The election for the posts of Steward and Committee Members of Mysore Race Club Limited will be held during the 50th Annual General Meeting on Aug.27 at 11 am. The following nominations have been declared valid and are eligible to contest the elections:

Stewards: H. Kusumakar Shetty, Y.P. Udaya Shanker and L. Vivekananda.

Committee Members: B.N. Cariappa, M.C. Mallikarjun and H.C. Ramesh.

Asian Games - Day 3
Shooter Saurabh gives 'Golden' start for India

Abhishek Verma (bronze), Saurabh Chaudhary (gold) and Tomoyuki Matsuda (silver).

Jakarta/Palembang, Aug.21- On Day 3, India have begun the day with third Gold medal as 16-year-old Saurabh Chaudhary set a Games record in the 10m Air Pistol, with Abhishek Verma adding a second medal with Bronze.

Saurabh clinched the gold after a score of 240.7 while Abhishek stood third scoring 219.3. Tomoyuki Matsuda of Japan secured the silver with 239.7.

Earlier, first one to qualify for the finals today was been the Rower Dattu Bhokanal in the Men's Singles Sculls through repechage. Also later on as the day progresses, India will be taking their chances at getting a Gold in Sepak Takraw Men's team event where they are assured of a medal after making it to the semi-finals against Thailand.

Lakshay Sheoran

Day-2: Vinesh Phogat expectedly delivered a historic wrestling gold, at the shooting ranges of Palembang, Deepak Kumar (10m air rifle) and Lakshay Sheoran (men's trap) added the silver touch and an unexpected podium finish was assured in Sepak Takraw on a fairly good day for India at the 18th Asian Games here. Adding to the cheer was the defending gold-medallist men's team's 17-0 hammering of hosts Indonesia in its pool A opener.

Vinesh Phogat becomes first Indian woman to win wrestling gold at Asian Games.

KPL: Verma shines in Mysuru Warriors seven-wicket win over Ballari Tuskers

Hubballi, Aug.21-A match-winning knock by left-hander Amit Verma (59, 46b, 7x4, 2x6), helped Mysuru Warriors to register a facile seven-wicket win over Ballari Tuskers and begin their campaign with a win in their opening encounter against Ballari Tuskers in the Karnataka Premier League (KPL) 2018 tie played at the KSCA Rajnagar stadium, Hubballi, yesterday.

Put into bat, Ballarri Tuskers scored 145 for eight in 20 overs. Their openers Rohan Kadam (59, 43b, 6x4, 3x6) and Devdutt Padikkal (60, 42b,7x4, 3x6) added 92-runs in 60 balls and gave a good start.

At one stage, Ballari Tuskers were 115 for two in 15 overs, but a good two-over second spell by medium-pacer Vyshak Vijaykumar who struck the important blows in the Ballari batting lineup by taking four for 20, helped Mysuru Warriors cause along with skipper and left-arm spinner J. Suchith (two for 20) and were instrumental in restricting their rivals to a target which was achievable.

Chasing 146, Mysuru Warriors were helped by a 91-run second wicket partnership in 66 balls between south-paw Amit Verma (59) and Rajoo Bhatkal (48, 38b, 4x4, 2x6). Mysuru Warriors reached the target by scoring 147 for three in 18.5 overs. Left-arm spinner Abrar Khazi bowled well for Ballari Tuskers taking two for 20.

Amit Verma was adjudged as the 'Man of the Match.'

SCORES

Ballari Tuskers: 145 for 8 in 20 overs (Rohan Kadam 59, Devdutt Padikkal 60, Vyshak Vijaykumar 4 for 20, J. Suchith 2 for 20) lost to **Mysuru Warriors:** 147 for 3 in 18.5 overs (Amit Verma 59, Rajoo Bhatkal 48, Abrar Khazi 2 for 20); **Man of the Match:** Amit Verma

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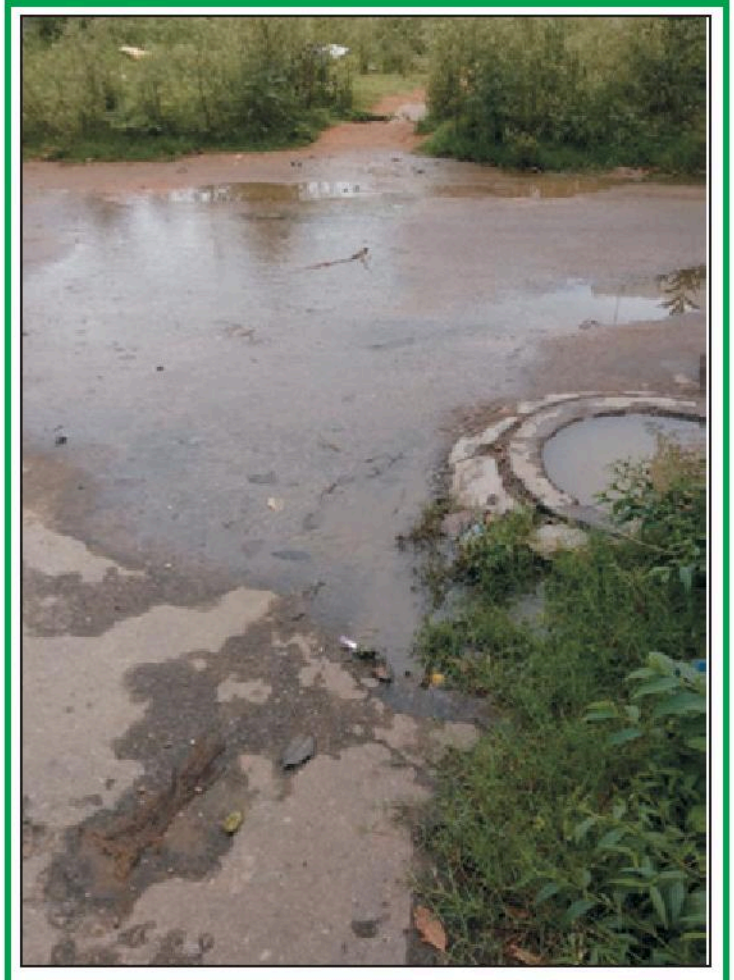
Overflowing manhole at Mahajana Layout



Sewage water is overflowing from a manhole located on 3rd Main Road in Mahajana Layout. Residents say that though the civic authorities send the workers for repair, after receiving complaints, the problem continues after two days and added that clogging of the manhole occurs frequently which is causing health hazard among the residents. The residents have urged the authorities concerned to take steps and find out a permanent solution.

Irresponsible dumping of packing materials in Saraswathipuram

Packing materials are dumped irresponsibly near the sign board on the 3rd Main Road, 2nd Cross in Saraswathipuram which has become an eyesore in the locality. Authorities concerned are urged to take steps to get the waste cleared at the earliest.

Kurubarahalli Sy. No. 4 and Alanahalli Sy. No. 41 row

Former and present MLAs vie for credit

But the problem is not yet solved

Mysuru, Aug. 21 (RKB&US)- The long-drawn Kurubarahalli Survey No. 4 and Alanahalli Survey No. 41 land row seems to have become a political debate with former MLA M.K. Somashekar and present MLA S.A. Ramdas vying to take the credit, each claiming to be instrumental in solving the issue when, in fact, it has not been solved yet.

However, the hapless residents coming under the controversial land hoping to see an end to the stalemate are still left groping in the dark.

Addressing a press meet at Patrakarthara Bhavan here recently, former K.R. Constituency MLA Somashekar said that Ramdas was trying to win the

Somashekar *Ramdas*

confidence of the aggrieved people by claiming that he (Ramdas) had initiated the process to solve the issue.

He further said that Ramdas had taken no initiative to solve the dispute and added that it was just a political gimmick to woo the voters with MCC elections round the corner.

Continuing, Somashekar said that he, over the last two years, had moved the files pertaining to the controversial land from MUDA and Deputy Commissioner's office to the Government and managed to table the issue before the Cabinet. He asserted that the effort had worked to make nearly 26,000 residents heave a sigh of relief and **added that a Government Order was due any moment.**

Somashekar claimed that Ramdas was unnecessarily thrusting himself into the issue just to gain credit and popularity.

Former Mylac Chairman H.A. Venkatesh said that Somashekar had finalised all the formalities during the previous government rule and added that there is nothing afresh to be done now by Ramdas.

Un-size wedding suit: Tailoring shop fined Rs. 12,000 by Consumer Forum

Mysuru, Aug. 21 (RK&KS)- The District Consumer Disputes Redressal Forum (DCDRF) has imposed a fine of Rs. 12,000 on a tailoring shop for delivering un-size wedding suit, which had put the groom in an awkward position as he had to go to his reception in formals and ready-made suit.

While the tailoring shop, which was fined, is Raj Wear on Devaraj Urs Road, the groom, who had approached the DCDRF is Sunil, a resident of Kuvempunagar in city.

Sunil had approached Raj Wear to get his wedding suit stitched and after giving his measurement, Sunil had paid the money in advance for the wedding suit. The wedding was scheduled on Dec. 6, 2016.

The tailoring shop delivered the wedding suit on Nov. 29 and when Sunil tried the wedding suit, it was not fitting him.

He then went to the tailoring shop and asked the tailor to alter the suit to fit him. But even after altering the suit four times, the tailor was not able to ready the wedding suit to his (Sunil) size.

Sunil in his complaint has stated that the tailor began to ignore his phone calls though he (tailor) had altered the wedding suit multiple times. Upset over this, Sunil approached the DCDRF in Feb. 2017 with a complaint against the tailor.

Though the tailor claimed that the dress was already delivered and the case be dismissed, H.M. Shivakumaraswamy, President of the DCDRF, ordered Raj Wear to pay the total cost of Rs. 18,525, including the cost of the clothes with an interest of 18 percent from the date of payment along with a compensation of Rs. 10,000 and Rs. 2,000 towards legal expenses.

Trespassing into attached property

Case booked against three persons including property owner

Mysuru, Aug.21 (SBD&US)- VV Puram Police have booked a case against three persons including the owner of a company, for allegedly trespassing into an industrial plot which had been attached by a bank in lieu of non-payment of a loan procured by a Company from the bank.

Bangalore City Co-operative Bank Limited, Kuvempunagar Branch, Officer Mohan Kumar in his complaint with VV Puram Police has alleged that Londley Bottling Company owner C.M. Nagesh Rao, brother C.M. Lakshman Rao and son Preetham had taken a loan from the Co-operative Bank pledging their industrial plot in Yadavagiri Industrial Estate. The bank officer stated that the bank had taken possession of the pledged property on May 14 for default in loan repayment and had arranged security personnel to guard the property.

He further complained that the said three persons had trespassed into the pledged property on Aug. 16 and had threatened the security personnel after breaking the sealed locks. The complainant has also feared that the three persons could have taken away some items.

Woman commits suicide in front of drunk husband

Mysuru, Aug. 21 (MTY&KS)- A 35-year-old housewife committed suicide by hanging self in front of her drunk husband at her house in Rajarajeshwari Nagar in city on Saturday night.

The deceased has been identified as Sowmya, while her husband is Sripathi.

Sripathi, who had come home heavily drunk, fought with Sowmya leading to her taking the extreme step. Sowmya and Sripathi were married for eight years and Sripathi, who was addicted to liquor, had sold his properties. There used to be frequent quarrel between the two.

On Saturday evening, Sripathi came home drunk which led to a quarrel between them. Fed up with him, Sowmya committed suicide in front of her husband, who was unable to get up and save her, according to Police.

Saraswathipuram Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

MCC Polls: 515 nominations filed

496 nominations submitted on last day yesterday

Mysuru, Aug.21- The following is the list of party candidates who have submitted their nominations for the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) election scheduled for Aug.31:

	Ward Numbers, Area & Reservation	Congress candidates	JD(S) candidates	BJP candidates
1.	Hebbal, Lakshmikanthanagar (Backward Class B Woman)	Renuka	B. Lakshmi	S. Triveni Jayappa
2.	Manchegowdanakoppalu (General Woman)	Geetha	Prema Shankaregowda	M.S. Soubhagya Krishna
3.	Mahadeswara Extension (General)	Shivamadu	Ravi	K.M. Satish Chandra
4.	Hebbal, Loknayaknagar (General)	Mahesh	K.T. Chaluvegowda	Y. Satish
5.	Kumbarakoppalu (Backward Class A Woman)	Usha	Shobha Venkatesh	Sushma Halagegowda
6.	Gokulam (General)	Dinesh Kumar	B. Madhu	T. Girish Prasad
7.	Metagalli (SC)	Siddaraju	V. Ramesh	R. Bharath
8.	Bannimantap HUDCO Layout (General)	Akmal Pasha	Aftab Ahmed	T.N. Shantha
9.	Kesare (Backward Class A)	Irfan Pasha	Illyas Ahmed (Babu)	R. Chandrashekar
10.	Rajiv Nagar (General)	Aftab	Mudazir Ali Khan	Mahadevaprasad
11.	Shantinagar (Mahadevapura Road) (Backward Class B)	Pushpalatha Jaganath	R. Nagesh Gowda	D.G. Jagadish
12.	Shantinagar (Indira Gandhi Road) (General)	Ayaz Pasha	Shivaprasad	Manjunath
13.	Udayagiri (Backward Class A)	Ayub Khan	Mohd. Sharif	Puttaswamy
14.	Satyanagar (Backward Class A)	Shehanshah Ahmed	Sawood Khan	J. Jagadish
15.	Rajendranagar (SC)	Pradeep Chandra	C.G. Shivashankar	C.J. Shivakumar
16.	Subashnagar (Backward Class A)	Arif Hussain	Tanveer Ahmed	B. Bhanuprakash
17.	Bannimantap (General Woman)	Fajiya Begum	Reshma Banu	Manjula
18.	Yadavagiri (ST)	Ravindra	Raju	Guru Vinayak
19.	Jayalakshmipuram (V.V. Mohalla) (General Woman)	Tanuja Yogananda	Bhagya C. Madesh	Hemalatha Nandish
20.	Vijayanagar (General)	Ravi Ramegowda	Gopalaswamy	M.U. Subbaiah
21.	Gangothri (SC Woman)	Roopa Vishwanath	Bhagyavathi	C. Vedavathi
22.	Paduvarahalli (Backward Class A Woman)	Sulochana	Namratha Ramesh	Tejaswini
23.	Subbarayanakere (General Woman)	Vrundha Raju	Padma M.S. Nagaraju	M. Pramila
24.	Mandi Mohalla (General)	Sundar Kumar	C. Ramesh	R. Ravikumar
25.	Tilak Nagar (General)	Suhail Baig	Mustaq Ahmed	R. Rangaswamy
26.	Meena Bazar (General Woman)	Shazia Begum	Tasleem	V. Bharathi
27.	Veeranagere (Backward Class A)	Mohd. Irfan	Mohd. Rafeeq	Yashoda Srinivas
28.	Gandhinagar (General Woman)	R. Kamala	R. Indira	Dr. Ashwini Sharath
29.	N.R. Mohalla (Backward Class A)	Shahid Asrula	B.M. Nataraj	Lakshman
30.	Kyathmaranahalli (General Woman)	Rashmi Dinesh	Indira Mahesh	Pushpa Narayanappa
31.	K.N. Pura (Ghousianagar) (Backward Class A)	Abdul Khader	Shafi Ahmed	B. Padmanabh
32.	Ghousianagar 'A' Block (Osmania) (General Woman)	Shantha Kumari	Reshma Zameen	R. Pooja
33.	Azeez Sait Nagar (General)	Basheer Ahmed	Khaisar Pasha	A. Manikanta
34.	Kalyanagiri (General Woman)	Azira	Anees Fathima	Salma Banu
35.	Sathagalli Layout First Stage (General)	G.N. Manjunath	G. Manju	Sathvik
36.	Yeraganahalli (Ambedkar Colony) (Backward Class B Woman)	Rajani Annaiah	Rukmini Madegowda	S. Geetha Murali
37.	Raghavendranagar (General Woman)	M.A. Kamala	Ashwini Ananthu	Poornima Ashok
38.	Giriyabovipalya (SC)	C. Sridhar	R. Somasundar	Mahendra
39.	Gayatripuram First Stage (SC)	Satyaraj	Lingaraju	R. Subramani
40.	Lashkar Mohalla (Backward Class A)	Chandrashekar	P. Devaraju	M. Satish
41.	Devaraja Mohalla (Backward Class B)	Prashanth Gowda	R. Nagaraju	K. Harsha
42.	K.G. Koppal (General)	M. Srinivas Kumar	S. Balu	Devaraju
43.	T.K. Layout (General)	Gopi	Lokesh	Jagadish
44.	Janathanagar (General Woman)	Hemavathi Raghu	Savitha	Yashoda Revanna
45.	Sharadadevinagar (Backward Class A Woman)	Shanthakumari	Nirmala	M. Parvathi Raghu
46.	Dattagalli (General Woman)	Kavya Yeshwanth	Anasuya	Lakshmi Madegowda
47.	Kuvempunagar (Backward Class A)	Ramappa (Ramesh)	—	Shivakumar
48.	Jayanagar (ST Woman)	Nagaveni	Shobha	V. Gowri Nagaraj
49.	Lakshmipuram (Backward Class A Woman)	M. Kamala	Latha	S. Sowmya
50.	Sunnadakeri (ST)	Lokesh Piya	Hemanth	Krishnakumar
51.	Agrahara (General)	Srinath Babu	M.D. Parthasarathy	B.V. Manjunath
52.	Ittigegud (Backward Class A Woman)	Kalpana Somashekar	Subramanya	M. Chayadevi Naveen
53.	Kurubarahalli (Backward Class A Woman)	Asha Prashanth Babu	P. Vasantha	G. Roopa
54.	Gundu Rao Nagar (General Woman)	Puttalingamma	Geetha	Chikkamma
55.	Chamundipuram (General)	M.C. Chikkanna	R. Ajaykumar Shastry	Purushotham
56.	Krishnamurthypuram (Backward Class A Woman)	Ambika	M. Shantha	Gowramma Gopal
57.	Kuvempunagar-CITB (General)	Deshigowda	K.V. Mallesh	M.C. Ramesh
58.	Ramakrishnagar (General)	H.C. Krishna	Mahesh	R.K. Sharathkumar
59.	Kuvempunagar 'M' Block (General Woman)	Shobha	Sumithra	Sunanda Palanetra
60.	Ashokapuram (General Woman)	Bhuvaneshwari	D.D. Kasthurirathna Shailendra	Ramyakrishna
61.	Vidyaranyapuram (General Woman)	Shobha Sunil	V. Chandraprabha	A.V. Vidya Urs
62.	Vishweshwaranagar (SC Woman)	Nagaratna	Chandana	R. Shantamma Vadivelu
63.	J.P. Nagar (SC Woman)	Geetha	Vasanthi	Sharadamma
64.	Aravindnagar (Backward Class A Woman)	Shobha Rajesh	Vasanthakumari	Champaka
65.	Srirampura (Backward Class A Woman)	Nagaratna Moganachar	R. Shailaja Srinivas	Geetha Yogananda

Teachers protest against unfair recruitment policy

Institution Managing Trustee clarifies

Mysuru, Aug.21 (PM&US)- Teachers of T.S. Subbanna Sarvajanika Vidya Samsthe staged a protest in front of the school in Vidyaranyapuram here yesterday alleging that the Institution was recruiting new teachers for aided schools of the Samsthe without giving preference or opportunity to serving teachers.

The teachers complained that interviews for the new posts have already been planned to recruit 14 teachers in aided high schools managed by the Vidya Samsthe.

Bemoaning that existing teachers had been sidelined for no reason, they said that the management had flouted norms in recruitment of new teachers.

The teachers further said that the Samsthe was running 11 high schools in Mysuru, Mandya and Chamarajanagar districts and added that over 20 teachers have been working full-time in those schools for the last 12 years.

The teachers said they had been working without regular salary with a hope that they would be appointed on regular basis one day.

They feared losing the job if the management went ahead with the new recruitment.

The protest was led by teachers K.R. Vishwanath, K.M. Shivakumar, Rachanayaka, K.C. Pradeep Kumar, K.M. Jagadish, S. Manjegowda and R. Siddaraju.

Trustee clarifies

The Vidya Samsthe is managed by Trustees C. Basavegowda, S. Guruswamy and S. Shashibimba. Speaking to *Star of Mysore* Basavegowda said that they have begun interviewing candidates to fill up 14 posts of teacher as per the Education Act **giving due importance to merit and reservation. He added the policy of 1:10 had been followed to call the candidates for interview from 700 applicants.**

Referring to the ongoing protest by a section of teachers, Basavegowda clarified that **they were all working voluntarily just to gain experience without any payment.**

He further said that a few among the striking teachers with eligible qualifications and experience have also applied for the regular job and will be interviewed.

Hence he dubbed the claims of the striking teachers as baseless with no substance.

BJP gives ticket to

marginalised backward communities

B.P. Manjunath

Mysuru, Aug. 21- The BJP this time seems to have become more sympathetic towards some of the backward communities who are asking for internal reservation in giving tickets to contest the forthcoming Corporation election.

For the first time, it has given ticket to a Bhovi community candidate, Uppara community, Madiwala community and Kodava community in spite of resistance from other major communities.

Thanks to Aravind Limbavali, BJP MLA, former Minister and now BJP State General Secretary, who refused to succumb to pressure groups and the domination of majority communities as in the past.

Many such aspirants from other political parties have also expressed their desire to contest but were unable to get ticket in contrast to the BJP, says BJP National Council Member B.P. Manjunath.

Aadhaar registration at Taluk Office

Mysuru, Aug.21 (US)- Aadhaar registrations and corrections are being accepted from Aug. 20 to 25 at the Taluk Office (Room No. 107) in Mini Vidhana Soudha at Nazarbad here.

The public are requested to utilise the facility, according to a press release from Tahsiladar.

WORD OF THE DAY

Catamaran

Pronunciation: cat-a-ma-ran

Meaning: A vessel (such as a sail boat) with twin hulls and usually a deck or superstructure connecting the hulls.

Origin: A catamaran from Tamil word 'Kattumaram', where 'kattu' means 'to tie' and 'maram' means 'wood, tree' which means logs tied together. It is a type of boat or ship consisting of two hulls joined by a frame. Catamarans can be sail or engine powered. The catamaran was the invention of the Paravas, a fishing community on the Southern coast of Tamil Nadu. Catamarans were used by the ancient Tamil Chola dynasty as early as the 5th century AD for moving their fleets to conquer such Southeast Asian regions as Burma, Indonesia and Malaysia. Catamarans are a relatively recent design of boat for both leisure and sport sailing, although they have been used for millennia in Oceania, where Polynesian catamarans and outrigger canoes allowed seafaring Polynesians to settle the world's most far-flung islands. Catamarans have been met by a degree of skepticism from some sailors accustomed to more traditional designs.

Example: The catamaran and the reed boat were known to the Peruvians.

THE ODD WORD

Dystychiphobia

The fear of accidents or fear of hurting someone.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Dressed up like a dog's dinner

Meaning: It means to be dressed in a way that shows that one is trying to impress people, but that is not suitable for the occasion.

Origin: If someone is described as being 'dressed like a dog's dinner', it means they are wearing clothes which are inappropriate for the occasion or too formal. A dog's breakfast is synonymous with mess or muddle and dog's dinner with smartness. It appears that the two phrases were coined entirely independently of each other. The first example of 'dog's dinner' that can find is in The Miami News, October 1933: And on a bus top at a 57th St. traficc halt a youth from the sidewalk called to a young caigaet-smoking lady at the rail: "What you doing sitting there all dressed up like a dog's dinner?"

Example: The dress code was smart/casual, but Linda came wearing a full-length ball gown! She was dressed like a dog's dinner!

QUOTE BOX

Money can buy you a fine dog, but only love can make him wag his tail.

— Kinky Friedman

RIDDLE THIS

Can you guess this rebus?

Answer: Trip round the world.

SUDOKU

6		4						3
					7		8	
	8		9		5			
		8		4	1		6	
4								9
	2		6	7		5		
			1		6		3	
	4		3					
2						6		5

Answer to previous puzzle

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

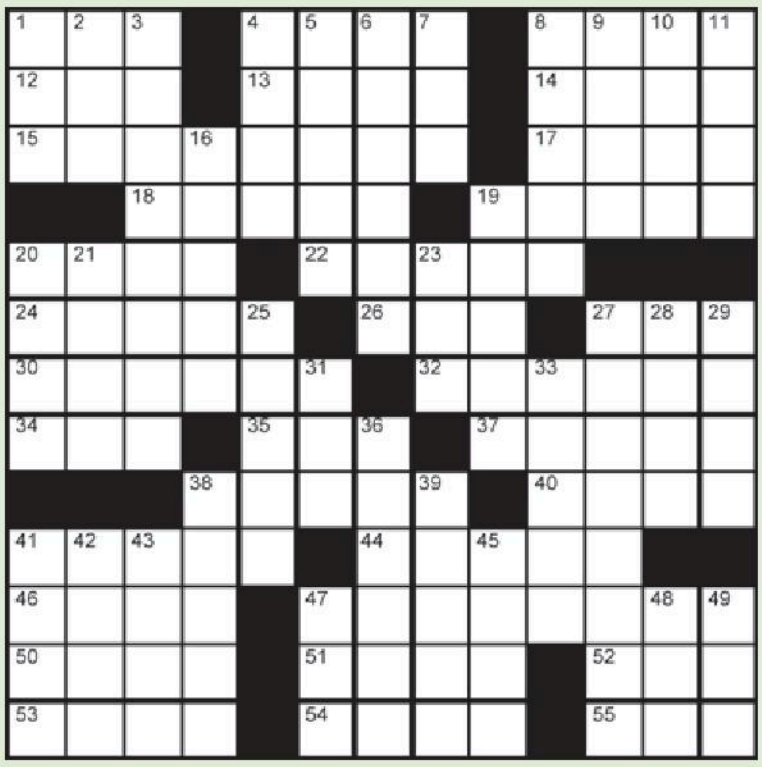
1 Frequently
4 Ensign
8 Fluids that are vital to the life or health of an organism
12 Change the colour of
13 Wings or winglike parts
14 Oil group
15 Irking or pestering
17 Place; stead
18 Appraise, estimate or evaluate
19 Perceived sound
20 Small religious group
22 Not hollow
24 Bay window
26 And not?
27 Abstract being - "sen" anagram?
30 Indescribable, as in "____ wealth"?
32 China shop purchase
34 "Gangnam Style" rapper
35 Bollywood's Raja __ Rank
37 Rot or putrefy
38 Hot coal
40 Fill to satisfaction
41 Dog-like carnivore
44 'Fiddler on the Roof' actor
46 Slippery customers!
47 Travel abroad document
50 Capital of Azerbaijan on the Caspian Sea?
51 Maui guitars
52 Hawaiian food
53 Gaelic dialect of the Scottish Highlands
54 A home for a bird
55 Equal Time Point

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

A	I	D	E		P	H	D		S	O	H	A
R	O	O	M		I	S	O	T	O	P	E	S
O	N	C	E	A	N	D	F	O	R	A	L	L
N	A	K	E	D			F	U	R	L		
			R	A	F			C	O	M	E	S
T	D	P		M	A	R	C	H	W	I	N	D
A	A	R		S	C	A	L	A		N	D	A
C	R	E	M	A	T	I	O	N		E	S	K
O	N	T	A	P			T	D	S			
		O	L	P	E			G	I	B	B	S
P	A	R	A	L	L	E	L	O	G	R	A	M
E	P	I	D	E	M	I	C		H	I	R	E
P	L	A	Y		S	A	D		T	O	T	E

DOWN

1 Room within a harem
2 Island of Denmark
3 Inflexibility or perseverance
4 Type of corvine birds
5 Assumed name
6 Deep gorge
7 A small cask or barrel
8 Having been repaired, as shoes
9 Samoan Port
10 Look like a lord?
11 Pass like a cloud
16 Bone prefix
19 Took on lease or rent
20 Warming liquid food
21 Costal birds
23 Auction item
25 Peruvian quadruped
27 Slice of boneless meat, especially leg of veal
28 Tidy in arrangement
29 An infection of the sebaceous gland of the eyelid
31 Invest with nickname
33 His fables are moralistic and famous
36 Gain back
38 Follow
39 Flowers of love
41 In Greek mythology she was cup-bearer to the gods
42 Every fourth one will be a leap one?
43 They are the largest of the deer family
45 Surreptitious call for another's attention
47 Make a play on words
48 Become morally corrupt or offensive
49 A heap of rubbish



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

PCKZ CY E KUAZCDL PELDIEDZ;

EPP OZL OCYXAULUILHZ CM

TODAY'S CLUE: P EQUALS L

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Advertising is the modern substitute for argument; its function is to make the worse appear the better.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Ayogya	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
Amma I Love U	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
Amavase	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Vaasu Naan Pakka Commercial	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Raambo 2	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Vandane	Olympia	2420737	Morning
Hosa Climax	Olympia	2420737	3 Shows
TAMIL			
Vishwaroopam II	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Geetha Govindam	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
HINDI			
Gold	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
Satyameva Jayate	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
----------	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
RENOVATION WORKS UNDERWAY			
---	Lido	2420885	---
---	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	---
---	Skyline	2481170	---

DRC CINEMAS

PH: 4240422, 4241800

Geetha Govindam (Te)	(S-1)	10.00 am, 1.05 pm, 4.00 pm, 7.00, 9.55 pm
Onthara Bannagalu (K)	(S-2)	10.50 am
Kolamavu Kokila (Ta)	(S-2)	1.15 pm
Satyameva Jayate (H)	(S-2)	4.15 pm, 7 pm, 9.50 pm
Ayogya (K)	(S-3)	10.30 am, 4.15 pm
Karwaan (H)	(S-3)	1.30 pm
The Meg (E)	(S-3)	7.30 pm
Vishwaroopam -2 (Ta)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Gold (H)	(S-4)	10.00 am, 1.00 pm 4.00 pm, 7.00, 9.55 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE

PH: 2533444 / 2533456

Gold (H)	(S-1)	9.45 am, 3.50 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-2)	12.40 pm
	(S-3)	6.40 pm
	(S-4)	9.15 pm
Satyameva Jayate (H)	(S-1)	12.55 pm, 7.00 pm
	(S-3)	9.50 am, 9.50 pm
Geeta Govindam (Te)	(S-2)	9.45 am, 3.40 pm, 6.45, 9.50 pm
Ayogya (K)	(S-3)	12.35 pm
	(S-4)	9.55 am, 6.05 pm
Amavase (K)	(S-3)	12.35 pm
Onthara Bannagalu (K)	(S-4)	3.40 pm
Kolamavu Kokila (Ta)	(S-3)	3.45 pm
Di. Manjunathana Geleyaru (K)	(S-4)	1.00 pm

PVR CINEMAS

www.pvrcinemas.com

Gold (H)	12.15 pm, 3.30, 6.45, 10.00 pm
Ayogya (K)	12.40 pm, 6.40 pm
Geetha Govindam (Te)	12.40 pm, 6.55, 10.00 pm
The Meg (E)	1.00 pm
Goodachari (Tel)	3.35 pm
Satyameva Jayate (H)	3.45 pm, 6.50, 9.55 pm
Vishwaroopam 2 (Ta)	3.55 pm
Kolamaavu Kokila -(Ta)	9.55 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

TV TONIGHT

7:00 pm	Yeh Teri Galiyaan	6:00 pm	Yeh Rishta Kya Kehlata Hai	7:00 pm	Mere Sai
7:30	Kaleerein	6:30	Sabse Smart Kaun?	7:50	Vighnaharta Ganesh
8:00	Zindagi Ki Mehek	7:30	Mariam Khan Reporting Live	8:30	Porus
8:30	Piyaa Albela	8:00	Har Shaakh Pe Ullu Baithaa Hai	9:20	Yeh Pyaar Nahi Toh Kya Hai
9:00	Kumkum Bhagya	8:30	Kullfi Kumarr Bajewala	10:00	Dil Hi Toh Hai
9:30	Kundali Bhagya	9:00	Krishna Chali London	10:30	Yeh Un Dinon Ki Baat Hai
10:00	Ishq Subhan Allah			11:00	Crime Patrol - City Crimes
5:00 pm	The Island With Bear Grylls	6:00 pm	Caribbean Premier League 2018 Hls	5:00 pm	Do Or Die
6:00	What Went Down	7:00	Follow The Blues	5:30	Brain Games
6:30	Food Factory	7:30	Vivo Pro Kabaddi League 2017 Hls	6:00	Primal Survivor
7:00	River Monsters	8:00	Knight Club 2017/18	7:00	Ultimate Airport Dubai
8:00	Man Vs. Wild	8:30	Cricket Countdown 2018	8:00	Jungle Tales
9:00	Man Vs. Wild	9:00	11 Gods And A Billion Indians	9:00	Prime @ 9
11:00	Naked And Afraid			10:00	Great Indian Railway Journeys
6:30 pm	Oggy And The Cockroaches	6:30 pm	Mahaganapathi	6:30 pm	Jo Jo Laali
7:00	Roll No. 21	7:00	Gouri	7:00	Kaveri
9:00	Teen Titans Go!	7:30	Ennu Swantham Jani	7:30	Maaya
10:00	Ben 10	8:00	Maaya	8:00	Brahmastra
11:00	Dragon Ball Super	8:30	Nandhini	8:30	Nandini
11:30	Teleshopping	9:30	Sree Bhadrakali	9:00	Jeeva Nadi
		10:00	Kadhakalkkappuram	9:30	Manasa Sarovara

MOVIES TONIGHT

5:58 pm	**Spider-Man 3**	3:25 pm	**Batman V Superman**	4:58 pm	**Jack Reacher**
8:59	**Kung Fu Panda 3**	6:21	**G.I. Joe: Retaliation**	7:03	**Grudge Match**
10:53	**Fantastic Four: Rise Of The Silver Surfer**	8:30	**Transformers: Dark Of Moon**	9:01	**The Crew**
		11:22	**City Hunter**	11:12	**Munich**
2:29 pm	**ABCD 2**	3:15 pm	**Return Of Raju**	6:50 pm	**Paap Ko Jalakar Rakh Kar Doonga**
5:56	**Sivaji: The Boss**	6:05	**Singh Is Bliing**	10:30	**Hathiyar - Dangerous Weapon**
8:54	**Bhairava**	8:59	**Action Man Arjun**		
		11:03	**Rogue**		
3:14 pm	**Van Helsing**	4:00 pm	**Shukradeshe**	2:34 pm	**Prem Ratan Dhan Payo**
5:30	**Fast And Furious 8**	7:00	**Anatharu**	5:58	**State Vs. Jolly Ll.b 2**
7:59	**King Kong**	10:00	**27 Mavalli Circle**	9:00	**Express Khiladi**
11:43	**Terminator 3**				

New team of Jain Terapanth Trust Mysore

The following members have been elected as the new office-bearers of Jain Terapanth Trust Mysore for 2018-20 at the meeting held at Terapanth Bhavan in city recently: President - Prakash Dak, Vice-Presidents - Shanthilal Noulakha and Uttamchand, Secretary - M.S. Prakash Dak, Treasurer - Gyanchand Kakariya, Executive Committee Members- Shankarlal Dak, Madanlal Dak, Shanthilal Katariya, Goutham Badola, Sukanchand Ganna, Vinod Burad, Mahaveer Maru and Subhash Pitliya. Advisors - Kanhaiyalal Derasaiya, Sagarmal Kothari, Kailash Derasaiya, Hiralal Pitliya, Gooilal Dak and Suresh Guglia. Picture shows President Prakash Dak and his team.

EVENTS TODAY (AUG.21)

Sahara Art And Crafts: Shopping Festival, Expo-cum-Sale of Handicrafts and Handlooms, Scouts and Guides Grounds, behind DC's office, **up to 9.30 pm.**

Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies (KIKS), University of Mysore (UoM) and Kuvempu Chair: Book release — Prof. C.P. Siddhashrama's 'Vilanghana' — by scholar Prof. Ramegowda (RaGow), UoM in-Charge VC Prof. K.T. Umesh presides, KIKS Director Prof. N.M. Talwar chief guest, Maharaja's College Asst. Professor Dr. K. Thimmaiah speaks about the book, B.M.Shri auditorium, KIKS premises, **3 pm.**

Venkatagiri Prakashana, Kuvempunagar: Book release — Science writer S. Ramaprasad's 'Manodharpana' — by scholar Dr. Kabbinale Vasantha Bharadwaj, retd. Law Professor Dr. C.K.N. Raja presides, Kannada Professor Dr. Jyoti Shankar speaks about the book, Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), JLB Road, **5 pm.**

Nandini Nrityalaya Trust: Nritya Kalarpanam-2018, Natyacharya Vid. Janardhan of Taranga Trust inaugurates, Sarveshwara Nritya Kala Mandira Director Vid. M. Pankaja Ramakrishnaiah guest, Vidu. K. Brinda chief guest, dance by senior student of Nandini Nrityalaya Trust and Vidu. Samudyata Shishir & Samanvitha Janardhan, Ganabharathi, Veene Seshanna Bhavan, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**

Sri Suttur Mutt, Mysuru: Shravana Masa, Pujanushtana and Discourse, Mass Prayer, **6 pm;** Dr. K. Anantaramu, retd. Professor, Mysuru, delivers discourse, Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Vedavidya Prasarini Sabha, Sri Sarada Vilas Educational Institutions and Sri Venkatesha Sabha: Sri Vedanta Deshika's 750th annual celebrations and Sri Venkatesha Sabha's centenary celebrations, Sri Vedanta Deshika Lecture Series - 8 on the topic "Sri Vedanta Deshika's 'Upakara Sangraha,' by Dr. K.S. Narayanacharya, Sri Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.15 pm.**

Sri Shaneshwaraswamy Bhakta Mandali, 1st Cross, Pensioners Block, Rajendranagar: 41st Shravanamasa Mahotsava, 'Sugama Sangeetha' by Prithviraj and troupe, Mysuru, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (AUG.22)

Sri Shaneshwaraswamy Bhakta Mandali, 1st Cross, Pensioners Block, Rajendranagar: 41st Shravanamasa Mahotsava, Ganapati Puja, Sri Shaneshwara Puje, Navagraha Puje, Punyaha, Homa, Poornahuti, Mahamangalarati and Prasada Viniyoga, **8 am;** 'Harikathe' by Kalidas and troupe, Mysuru, **7 pm.**

Sahara Art And Crafts: Shopping Festival, Expo-cum-Sale of Handicrafts and Handlooms, Scouts and Guides Grounds, behind DC's office, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**

Sri Suttur Mutt, Mysuru: Shravana Masa, Pujanushtana and Discourse, Mass Prayer, **6 pm;** Dr. B.V. Vasanthakumar, Professor, Maharani's Arts College for Women, Mysuru, delivers discourse, Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Sri Vedavidya Prasarini Sabha, Sri Sarada Vilas Educational Institutions and Sri Venkatesha Sabha, Mysuru: Sri Vedanta Deshika's 750th annual celebrations and Sri Venkatesha Sabha's centenary celebrations, Sri Vedanta Deshika Lecture Series - 8 on the topic "Sri Vedanta Deshika's 'Upakara Sangraha,' by Dr. K.S. Narayanacharya, Sri Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.15 pm.**

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